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Recapitulation of amendments to Article 6

(In the chronological order of their submission to the Committee)

Article 6 - Text adopted by the Commission on Human Rights: 2

All are equal before the law and are entitled, without any discrimination, to equal protection of the law against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination.

AMENDMENTS:

Panama (A/C.3/220)

It is proposed to have the text of this article combined with that of Articles 2 and 8, as follows:

Article - All are equal before the law and are entitled to equal protection of the law and to enjoy all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, property or other status, or national or social origin.

Cuba (A/C.3/224)

No longer serves any purpose in view of the re-drafting of Article 2 as proposed by the Cuban delegation, and of the wording of Article 5.

(Amendments to Article 6)

Union of South Africa (A/C.3/226)

Delete the words "against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination."

Mexico (A/C.3/266)

Add, as a second paragraph, the following:

"There should likewise be available to every person a simple, brief procedure whereby the Courts will protect him from acts of authority that, to his prejudice, violate any fundamental Constitutional rights."
